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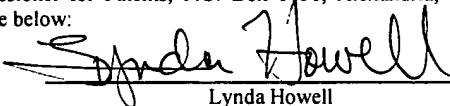
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Applicants request to know the status of the referenced patent application. The application was unintentionally abandoned on May 23, 2005. Applicants then filed a Petition to Revive the application on August 2, 2005. The postcard accompanying the Petition was returned, indicating that the Petition was received by the Office of Petitions on September 19, 2005. However, no correspondence regarding the Petition has been received, and PAIR does not reflect its receipt as of the date of this inquiry. A courtesy copy of the Petition and accompanying papers are enclosed for the Office's reference.

The Patent Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number listed below with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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